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## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

## Neighborhood 9 – 10 August 28, 2006

During the month of August over a period of three weeks there have been eight thefts of copper downspouts and fixtures stolen from the exterior of homes in the Peabody and West Cambridge neighborhoods. In addition there has been a rapid increase in the theft of copper city wide from companies, stockyards and renovation sites. This is largely due to the price of copper.

On August 24, 2006 at approximately 9:00 AM a Caucasian Male, 30-35 years of age, approximately 5' 9", was observed in the Lakeview Ave area. This subject was operating a 2002 Isuzu SUV, color white. No license plate was observed.

All citizens are asked to be alert for this suspect or any other suspicious individuals in this area and to call 911 if observed. If anyone has any information regarding this incident or suspect please contact the Investigation Section at 617-349-3370 or the Police Operations Desk (24 hours) at 617-349-3301.